

Docket No. 249122US0X

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroshi KISHI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/781,682

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FOR: HIGH PURITY SILICA CRUCIBLE BY ELECTROLYTIC REFINING, AND ITS PRODUCTION METHOD AND PULLING METHOD



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1722"

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS | CLAIMS REMAINING | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID | NO. EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
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| TOTAL | 18 | MINUS | 21 | 0 | x \$50 = | \$0.00 |
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In response to the Final Rejection dated June 13, 2006, please amend the application
identified above as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.